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In the Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event comprising:

an alert engine module that receives an alert in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) indicative of a notification for an event corresponding to a stored message on a server and transforms the alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into ~~delivers the alert to a target address in~~ a communications format that is preferred by a user and delvers the alert to a target address preferred by a user.

2. (CANCELLED)

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4. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

5. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

6. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

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7. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said alert engine module is operative for transforming the alert based on the type of mobile device.

8. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

9. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said SMS message comprises a default message for an alert.

10. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

11. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

12. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

13. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for notifying a user of an event by an alert comprising:

an input queue that receives and queues a plurality of alerts received in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) and

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indicative of notifications for events corresponding to stored messages on at least one server; and

an alert engine module that pulls the alerts from the input queue and transforms each alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into ~~delivers each alert for a~~ respective event to a target address in a communications ~~format that is preferred by a user based on alert content and~~ delivers each alert for a respective event to a target address in the communications format preferred by a user.

15. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, and further comprising an output queue for queuing alerts for delivery in a preferred format.

16. (CANCELLED)

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18. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to transform the alert based on a header and/or format of a target address.

19. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine module is operative to deliver the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

20. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said target address comprises a mobile device.

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21. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said alert engine is operative for transforming the received alert based on the type of mobile device.

22. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

23. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 22, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

24. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

25. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

26. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

27. (ORIGINAL) A system according to Claim 14, wherein said communications format comprises a PocketPC (PPC) message.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of notifying a user of an event comprising the steps of:

receiving an alert in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) within an alert engine module that is indicative of a

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notification for an event corresponding to a stored message on a server; and

transforming the alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into a communications format that is preferred by a user and delivering the alert from the alert engine module to a target address in a ~~communications~~ the communications format that is preferred by a user.

29. (CANCELLED)

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31. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of transforming the alert based on a header and/or format of the target address.

32. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to an appropriate gateway for the communications format.

33. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert to a mobile device.

34. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, and further comprising the step of delivering the alert in a communications format based on the type of mobile device.

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35. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 33, wherein said communications format comprises a Short Messaging Service (SMS) message.

36. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 35, wherein said SMS message is a default message.

37. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) message.

38. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an email message.

39. (ORIGINAL) A method according to Claim 28, wherein said communications format comprises an Over-the-Air (OTA) message.

40. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable medium comprising an alert engine module that receives an alert in a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) indicative of a notification for an event corresponding to a stored message on a server and transforms the alert one time from the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) into a communications format that is preferred by a user and delivers the alert to a target address in a communications format that is preferred by a user.